

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN
FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING PARTIAL
INSULATING LAYER FORMED ON BOTTOM
POLE LAYER THROUGH GAP LAYER**

Group Art Unit No. 3729

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant is:

☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

☐ attached

☐ already filed

☒ other than small entity

The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.

☐ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☐ Other: _____

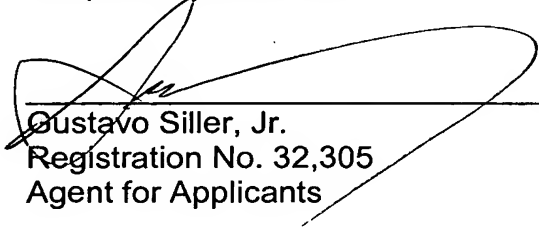
☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.

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